BIRD CALENDAR - 1929 – 25th YEAR

Bulletin No 3 - May 5 – June 5

The number of birds reported this year is larger by about ten than that of any year since the Calendar has begun. This has resulted mainly from the larger number of interested observers reporting regularly. Moreover, the unusually cool, extended spring has helped somewhat by making it agreeable for certain kinds of migratory birds to linger longer than usual in and around Cleveland. There have been two distinct migratory movements this spring, the one centering about the warm days of early April, the other about the "hot spell" in the last days of May. The sudden changes in temperature accompanied by cold wind following the last "hot" day of each warm period, apparently caused many birds, such as Warblers, to move on to parts where the climate was more agreeable. Nevertheless, 29 Warblers have been reported since the last week of April, the largest number ever reported in any previous year. The Warblers recorded are, with the date each was first reported; Black and White (May 4), Blackburnian (May 11), Bay-breasted (May 11), Black-throated Blue (May 1), Black-throated Gray (May 17), Black-throated Green (April 27), Black-poll (May 11), Cerulean (May 23), Blue-winged (May 11), Canada (May 11), Cape May (May 11), Chestnut-sided (May 11), Golden-winged (May 11), Mourning (May 11), Hooded (May 25), Magnolia (May 1), Maryland Yellow-throat (May 1), Mourning (May 11), Myrtle (May 5), Nashville (April 27), Northern Parula (June 4), Ovenbird (May 10), Prairie (May 11), Prothonotary (May 25), Redstart (May 6), Tennessee (May 11), Wilson's (May 11), Yellow-breasted Chat (May 19), Yellow (May 1).

This list does not include several warblers which were reported last year or in immediately preceding years, such as Connecticut, Kentucky, Palm (and Yellow Palm), Pine, Swainson's, Worm-eating. The Myrtle Warbler has generally been first reported not later than the third week of April. This Warbler has been seen comparatively seldom in and around Cleveland this year, thought it has been one of our most familiar, as well as the earliest comer, of the Warbler family for several years.

116. Acadian Flycatcher; June 4 (2-3 seen and heard), Woods west of Gates Mill.
117. American Merganser; May 11, B.N.C., Mentor Marsh.
118. American Pipit; May 23, Dr. Valentine and class (ap. 12), Mentor Marsh; May 7, Dr. Valentine, Shaker Lakes; May 11, B.N.C., Fairport.
119. Bank Swallow; May 11, B.N.C., Fairport; May 17, Francis Gilliland, Sutherland Road, Shaker Hts.; May 23, Dr. Valentine and class (2), Mentor Marsh.
120. Bay-breasted Warbler; May 11, Francis Gilliland, Sutherland Road, Shaker Hts.; May 15, D.E. Johnson, 1746 East 112 St.; May 23, Dr. Valentine and class (5), Mentor Marsh; May 25, Dean Bailey, Lake View; May 27, Professor Finfrock, Oak Road, Cleveland Hts..

121. Bicknell's Thrush; May 12, 13, 15 Rockefeller and Wade Parks, clearly identified by appearance and song; May 25, woods west of Gates Mill.
122. Black-billed Cuckoo; May 17, D.E. Johnson, 1746 East 112 Street.
123. Blackburnian Warbler; May 11, Miss Huntley, Shaker Lakes; same date, Francis Gilliland, Sutherland Road, Shaker Hts.; May 21, Mrs. Dr. Ruedy, Noble Rd.; May 26, Dr. Valentine and Dr. Hersh (3), Shaker Lakes; May 27, Professor Finfrock, Oak Road, Cleveland Hts..
124. Blackpoll Warbler; May 11, Francis Gilliland, Sutherland Road, Shaker Hts.; May 25, woods west of Gates Mill; May 26, Dr. Valentine and Dr. Hersh, Shaker Lakes; May 28, Mrs. Dr. Ruedy, Noble Rd.
125. Black-throated Gray Warbler; May 17, Wade Park.
126. Blue Grosbeak; May 14, Wade Park, beautiful view in ravine near Bridge, in the light of the sun he was as bright as a bluebird. He was sitting on a bush not far above the ground.
127. Blue-headed Vireo; May 11, Miss Huntley, Shaker Lakes; May 26, Dr. Valentine and Dr. Hersh, Shaker Lakes Garden.
128. Blue-winged Warbler; May 11, B.N.C., Jopling's Woods; May 12, Dr. Valentine, the Squire Estate; May 23, Dr. Valentine and class, Mentor Marsh.
129. Canada Warbler; May 11, B.N.C., Halle Estate, Kirtland, O.; May 23, Dr. Valentine and class, Mentor Marsh; May 26, Dr. Valentine and Dr. Hersh, Shaker Lakes.
130. Cape May Warbler; May 11, Miss Huntley, Crest Road, Cleveland Hts.; same date, B.N.C., Fairport; May 12, Francis Gilliland, Sutherland Road, Shaker Hts.; May 25, Dean Bailey, Lake View.
131. Cerulean Warbler; May 23, Dr. Valentine and class (4), song recorded, Mentor Marsh.
132. Chebec (Least Flycatcher); May 11, B.N.C., Fairport; May 15, D.E. Johnson, East 112 Street; same date, Rockefeller Park; May 27, Mrs. Dr. Ruedy, Noble Road; May 29, Francis Gilliland, Sutherland Road, Shaker Hts..
133. Chestnut-sided Warbler; May 11, Francis Gilliland, Sutherland Road, Shaker Hts.; same date, Miss Huntley (8), Shaker Lakes; May 16, Wade Park, May 19, Dean Bailey, Lake View; May 22, Rockefeller Park; May 23, Mrs. Dr. Ruedy, Noble Road; same date, Dr. Valentine and class (6), Mentor Marsh; May 27, Professor Finfrock, Oak Road, Cleveland Hts..
134. Cliff Swallow; May 11, B.N.C., Fairport and Willoughby.
135. Crested Flycatcher; May 6, Wade Park; May 11, B.N.C., Jopling's Woods; May 19, Dean Bailey, Lake View; May 23, Dr. Valentine and class, Mentor Marsh; May 28, Mrs. Dr. Ruedy, Noble Road.
136. Cooper's Hawk; May 11, B.N.C., Fairport.
137. Gadwall (Duck); May 11, B.N.C., Mentor Headlands.
138. Golden-winged Warbler; May 11, Miss Huntley (2), Shaker Lakes.
139. Gray-cheeked Thrush; May 11, Miss Huntley, Shaker Lakes; May 13, Professor Finfrock, Oak Road, Cleveland Hts.; May 17, Rockefeller Park; May 23, Dr. Valentine and class (2), Mentor Marsh; May 26, Dr. Valentine and Dr. Hersh (2), Shaker Lakes.

140. Great Blue Heron; May 11, B.N.C., (7 observed flying together), Fairport.
141. Greater Yellow Legs; May 7, Dr. Valentine, Shaker Lakes.
142. Hooded Warbler; May 25, Professor Finfrock, John Sherwin Farm, Kirtland, O.; June 4, Woods west of Gates Mill (seen and heard several times one morning by four different observers).
143. Indigo Bunting; May 19, Dean Bailey, Lake View; May 23, Dr. Valentine and class (5), Mentor Marsh; May 25, Professor Finfrock, Oak Road, Cleveland Hts. same date, woods west of Gates Mill.
144. Kingbird; May 11, Francis Gilliland, Sutherland Road, Shaker Hts.; same date, Miss Huntley, Adelbert Campus, and B.N.C., Fairport; May 18, Mrs. Dr. Ruedy, Noble Road; May 23, Dr. Valentine (6) Mentor Marsh; June 3, Lake View.
145. Least Bittern; May 11, Francis Gilliland, Sutherland Road, Shaker Hts.
146. Least Sandpiper; May 26, Francis Gilliland, Sutherland Road, Shaker Hts.
147. Lesser Yellow Legs; May 11, B.N.C., Fairport.
148. Lincoln's Sparrow; May 11, B.N.C., Fairport; May 23, Dr. Valentine and class, Mentor Marsh ("close side-view, face like a song sparrow; spots lighter, finer; space between stripes on back and crown grayish; stripes on back, light, fine. Slightly smaller than song sparrow, no yellow on face. In shrubbery along swampy glade. Identification practically certain").
149. Long-billed Marsh Wren; May 23, Dr. Valentine and class, Mentor Marsh.
150. Mourning Warbler; May 11, B.N.C., Fairport; May 16, D.E. Johnson, top of Taylor Building. Mr. Johnson writes; "The Mourning Warbler (May 16) included in the list submitted was seen on top of the William Taylor Building. It was observed from the Guardian Building, just across the street. I had no glass, but it must have been either a Connecticut or a Mourning Warbler. As there seemed to be no eye ring, I listed it as a Mourning Warbler. The bird seemed very tired, and after a few attempts to fly south over the roof of the Taylor Building, it fluttered down to the roof of a lower building and disappeared."; May 23, Dr. Valentine and class, Mentor Marsh; May 25, Dean Bailey, Lake View.
151. Northern Parula Warbler; June 4, woods west of Gates Mill; 1 seen and several heard by 3 different observers.
152. Orchard Oriole; May 13, Professor Finfrock, Oak Road, Cleveland Hts. (It remained till May 25); May 15, Francis Gilliland, Sutherland Road, Shaker Hts..
153. Ovenbird; May 10, Dr. Valentine, Squire Estate; May 11, B.N.C., Fairport; same day, Miss Huntley, Shaker Lakes, and Francis Gilliland, Sutherland Road, Shaker Hts.; May 13, Dean Bailey, Lake View; May 17, Rockefeller Park; May 22, Mrs. Dr. Ruedy, Noble Road May 23, woods west of Gates Mill (several); May 26, Dr. Valentine and Dr. Hersh (2) Shaker Lakes.
154. Pintail Duck; May 25, Professor Finfrock, John Sherwin Farm.
155. Prairie Warbler; May 11, B.N.C., Fairport.
156. Prothonotary Warbler; May 25, Dean Bailey, Lake View.
157. Red-backed Sandpiper; May 23, Dr. Valentine and class, Mentor Marsh ("crept up to within 3 feet of bird").

158. Red-eyed Vireo; May 11, Miss Huntley, Adelbert Campus; May 15, D.E. Johnson, East 112 Street; May 23, Francis Gilliland, Sutherland Road, Shaker Hts.; same date, Dr. Valentine and class (2), Mentor Marsh; May 25, woods west of Gates Mill; same date, Professor Finfrock, John Sherwin Farm; May 26, Dr. Valentine and Dr. Hersh (2), Shaker Lakes; May 27 – June 2, Hessler Road (several times); May 27, Mrs. Dr. Ruedy, Noble Road.
159. Redstart; May 6, Mrs. Dr. Ruedy, Bluestone Road; May 11, Miss Huntley (2), Shaker Lakes; same date, B.N.C., (several) Jopling's Woods and Fairport, and Francis Gilliland, Sutherland Road, Shaker Hts.; May 17, Rockefeller Park; May 23, Dr. Valentine and class (ap. 15), Mentor Marsh; May 25, Dean Bailey, Lake View; same date, woods west of Gates Mill (several); May 26, Dr. Valentine and Dr. Hersh (10), Shaker Lakes.
160. Rough-winged Swallow; May 7, Dr. Valentine, Shaker Lakes; May 23, Dr. Valentine and class (ap. 40 nesting sites), Mentor Marsh; May 26, Dr. Valentine and Dr. Hersh (3), Shaker Lakes.
161. Ruby-throated Hummingbird; May 18, Mrs. Dr. Ruedy, Noble Road; same date, Francis Gilliland, Sutherland Road, Shaker Hts.; May 26, Dr. Valentine and Dr. Hersh, Shaker Lakes.
162. Rusty Blackbird; May 13, Dean Bailey, Lake View; May 14, Francis Gilliland, Sutherland Road, Shaker Hts.
163. Savannah Sparrow; May 7, Dr. Valentine, Shaker Lakes; May 26, Dr. Valentine and Dr. Hersh, same place.
164. Scarlet Tanager; May 12, Mrs. Dr. Ruedy, Noble Road; May 23, Dr. Valentine and class, Mentor Marsh; May 25, Francis Gilliland, Sutherland Road, Shaker Hts.; same date, woods west of Gates Mill (several); same date, Professor Finfrock, John Sherwin Farm, Kirtland, Ohio; June 4, woods west of Gates Mill.
165. Semipalmated Plover; May 11, B.N.C., Fairport.
166. Semipalmated Sandpiper; May 11, B.N.C., Fairport; May 16, Rockefeller Park.
167. Short-billed Marsh Wren; May 11, B.N.C., Fairport.
168. Sora Rail; May 11, B.N.C. (2-3), Mentor Marsh.
169. Tennessee Warbler; May 11, B.N.C., Fairport; May 13, Dean Bailey, Lake View; May 26, Dr. Valentine and Dr. Hersh, Shaker Lakes; May 27, Professor Finfrock, Oak Road, Cleveland Hts.
170. Traill's Flycatcher; May 23, Dr. Valentine and class, Mentor Marsh; same date, Mrs. Dr. Ruedy, Noble Road.
171. Tree Swallow; May 7, Dr. Valentine, Shaker Lakes; May 18, Francis Gilliland, Sutherland Road, Shaker Hts.
172. Warbling Vireo; May 6, Mrs. Dr. Ruedy, Bluestone Road; May 11, B.N.C., Willoughby; May 23, Dr. Valentine and class, Mentor Marsh; May 26, Dr. Valentine and Dr. Hersh, Shaker Lakes.
173. Whip-poor-will; May 6, Mrs. Dr. Ruedy, Bluestone Road; May 11, B.N.C., Fairport; May 25, Professor Finfrock, Oak Road.
174. White-eyed Vireo; May 20, Francis Gilliland, Sutherland Road, Shaker Hts.; June 4, woods west of Gates Mill.

175. Wilson's Warbler; May 11, Miss Huntley, Shaker Lakes; May 15, 16, 17, Rockefeller Park (1 male seen); May 21, same place (1 female); May 22, same place; May 28, Mrs. Dr. Ruedy, Noble Road.
176. Wood Pewee; May 16, Mrs. Dr. Ruedy, Noble Road; May 23, Dr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes; May 25, Professor Finfrock, John Sherwin Farm; May 26, Dr. Valentine and Dr. Hersh, Shaker Lakes.
177. Yellow-breasted Chat; May 19, Dean Bailey, Lake View.
178. Yellow-throated Vireo; May 12, Francis Gilliland, Sutherland Road, Shaker Hts.; May 25, woods west of Gates Mill (several heard); June 4, same place (1 seen).